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TREGO MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR METHAMPHETAMINE DISTRIBUTION

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Michael Mikulewicz, 54, Trego, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 64 months in prison, to be followed by a three-year period of supervised release, and a \$10,000 fine for possessing methamphetamine with the intent to distribute. Mikulewicz pleaded guilty to this charge on November 1, 2007.

On March 10, 2006, a search of Mikulewicz's car by Washburn County law enforcement officers led to the recovery of approximately 2.5 grams of methamphetamine along with a digital scale and over 50 small ziplock baggies, commonly used to repackage methamphetamine for sale. Mikulewicz was the owner and operator of Jack of Diamonds Club in Trego during this time. At the time of his plea to the charge in November, Mikulewicz admitted that he had possessed the drugs with the intent to distribute them.

The charges against Michael Mikulewicz were the result of an investigation conducted by the Washburn County Sheriff's Department and the Wisconsin

Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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